

PAONESSA WILL RUN AGAIN; SAYS THERE'S WORK TO DO HE WOULD LIKE TO FINISH

Declares He Makes Decision Only After Friends Have Urged Him to Seek Re-election

Contest for G. O. P. Nomination for Selectman—Sealander Gives Loomis Clear Field—Conlon in Race Again.

Mayor A. M. Paonessa made an announcement this morning of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for mayor and it is not expected that he will be opposed as leader of the ticket.

The mayor issued a statement in which he declared that his personal interests would make it advisable for him to step out of public life, but he had decided to listen to the arguments of many friends who have approached him.

Mayor's Statement
Mayor Paonessa's statement follows: "My personal welfare prompts me to withdraw from public life at this



MAYOR PAONESSA

time, but lately I have been approached by many citizens who have urged me to become a candidate for re-election. At no time since my election have I intended to seek the office of mayor again.

"If my conduct of office and my policies as mayor as well as independence in my actions have met with the approval of our citizens and if my party is willing to again nominate me I will gladly accept and appreciate this further honor.

"There is a more substantial reason than the honor which forces me to again enter the contest and that is that there is much unfinished work, the fruits of which will not be realized until plans are completely carried out and I would like an opportunity to finish the job before I leave it."

Conlon Seeks Re-election
Coinciding with the announcement by Mayor Paonessa, came the statement from Alderman Francis L. Conlon, democrat, of the sixth ward that he would be a candidate for re-nomination and he filed by republicans. Lewis W. Langley, the present first selectman, will be a candidate for re-election. He has been a member of the board of selectmen for many years and no attempt to oust him is expected. Albert A. Anderson who was named a short time ago to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of David H. Nero, is circulating a petition for election to the board and Theodore J. Karpinski, a prominent fifth ward republican, is out for the same place.

Loomis Has Clear Field
Tax Collector Herandotte Loomis took out a petition of candidacy for re-election this morning, and it is expected that he will have a clear field for the republican nomination. Dewey A. Sealander who some time ago said he would probably enter the contest having decided to remain out of the primaries for this term at least.

Sealander's candidacy was urged by the New Britain council of world war veterans some months ago when the council voted to take a more active interest in politics. Mr. Sealander is connected with the office of George A. Quigley, and is an insurance agent.

FALES IS STORIES
New York, March 7.—Doctor Carlos de Maudslayi, composer and orchestra leader, formerly of San Francisco, fell or jumped to his death from the roof of a 15 story apartment building in fashionable West End avenue today.

QUIGLEY HINTS HE MAY FIGHT HOLMES

Indicates He Will Try for G. O. P. Mayoralty Nomination

REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT

Former Mayor Will Attend and Regulate His Actions By Developments—Erwin Stresses Desirability of Winning in Presidential Year.

Ex-Mayor George A. Quigley, leader of the anti-organization forces of the local wing of the republican party, authorized a statement this afternoon that, unless there are unforeseen developments, he will seek the republican nomination for mayor at the primaries next month.

The former mayor will attend a meeting of republican workers tonight at G. O. P. headquarters at 275 Main street, and there will be matters brought up at this meeting which will result in his announcement of candidacy without further delay, he says.

Quigley Opposes Holmes
The candidacy of P. M. Holmes, president of the North & Judd Mfg. Co., was not favorably received in the headquarters of the Quigleyites who have openly expressed their opposition and who do not believe that a ticket headed by Holmes can be elected.

Quigley was a councilman in 1914, serving until 1916 when he resigned. In 1912 he was elected an alderman, serving until his election as mayor in 1914. He served three terms. The prospective candidate is of the fighting type and his political rallies are always well attended and are productive of much newspaper "copy."

Charged Treason in 1922
Quigley was defeated by Mayor A. M. Paonessa in the mayoralty fight of two years ago. Immediately after the election he charged that treason in the ranks and said the failure of the town committee to cooperate with him on election day caused his defeat. He questions whether the republican party will think it good politics to keep the democratic administration in power this year with a national election coming off, by failing to cooperate with him.

Presidential Election Important
Republican workers received a letter from Chairman H. E. Erwin of the town committee today inviting them to come to headquarters for tonight's meeting. In the Quigley camp it is taken as significant that the fact of a national election and the need of concerted effort is brought out in the brief note. Chairman Erwin's letter follows:

"You are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of republican workers, to be held in republican headquarters, 269 Main street, Friday evening, of this week, (March 7), at 7:30 o'clock.

"Plans will be discussed for the Spring Election, and suggestions for making an active campaign are questioned, as a republican victory this spring will have an important bearing on the presidential election this fall.

"Your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

"Republican Town Committee."

"H. E. Erwin, chairman."

OPPOSITION TO TAXES
Both House of Congress Today Register Disapproval of Immediate Action to Cut Levy 25 Per Cent.

Washington, March 7.—Opposition developed in both houses of congress today to proposals for immediate action to reduce by 25 per cent all personal income taxes payable this year. Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee changed plans announced today and in view of the opposition decided to delay asking the committee to remove the reduction provisions from the revenue bill and incorporate in a point resolution.

CURTIS MAKES DENIAL

Washington, March 7.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the assistant republican leader of the senate, denied today the testimony of Ira E. Bennett, editorial writer of the Washington Post, that he was the "principal" in the telegram sent by Bennett to Edward B. McLean on January 29. "I may never say anything about this whole case," said Senator Curtis, "that could not be printed in any newspaper and which could not have been used publicly."

HITLER TRIAL CONTINUES

Munich, Bavaria, March 7.—The public prosecutors today continued the trial for treason of former Field Marshal Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and the others accused in connection with last November's nationalist putsch. The counsel for the defendants whose remarks caused the withdrawal from the court yesterday of the prosecutor made a statement apologizing for his language.

MISS COLLETT WINS

Bellevue Heights, March 7.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence won the women's golf championship of Bellevue today when she defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Merion Cricke, 2 and 2.

SIX NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX IN CITY

All Are in Same Family Residing on Dwight Street

TWO OTHERS SUSPECTED

Source of Disease is Mystery and Cannot Be Traced to Previous Cases—Strict Quarantine Enforced on All Chicken Pox Cases.

After a lengthy conference with Dr. Stanley H. Osborne, state health commissioner, and two other representatives of the state department, Dr. Richard W. Fulton announced this morning that six new cases of smallpox have been found at 111 Dwight street, and two patients in other dwelling houses are under suspicion. One of the patients is Councilman Lawrence M. Stanley.

The health department had taken precautions to prevent the spread of the disease upon the first appearance of suspicious symptoms and the family has been under strict quarantine since February 29. It was not definitely known until last night that the cases were smallpox.

Daily Conferences Held.
The health superintendent explained this morning that the uncertainty of symptoms in several cases of chickenpox and in mild cases of smallpox makes it exceedingly difficult to distinguish between the two. When it was found that some of the marks of smallpox were visible, the cases were placed in quarantine and daily conferences with the state epidemiologist were arranged. These have continued since the time of quarantine.

Source is a Mystery.
Dr. Fulton told the Herald this morning that there is no apparent contact with any of the other smallpox cases of the recent outbreak. He and the state health authorities have spent hours in tracing clues that might lead to a possible source, but so far have not met with success.

The cases are considered moderate. Had it not been for the persistence of the disease, the authorities would have continued to regard them as chicken pox, but a thorough diagnosis last night and the conference among health authorities led to the announcement that smallpox was the malady with which the six patients are afflicted.

Quarantine on Chickenpox.
So that every safeguard to prevent the spread of smallpox may be taken advantage of, the health department is placing in strict quarantine all cases of chicken pox reported to the bureau. These cases are closely watched for symptoms of smallpox.

NEW YORK LAWYER IS INDICTED AS BRIBER

Held With Means and Jarnecke for Trying to Influence U. S. Prosecutor

New York, March 7.—Thomas B. Felder, an attorney, was indicted by a federal grand jury today with Gaston B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, and Elmer Jarnecke, the latter's secretary, charged with having conspired to bribe the attorney general of the United States, the United States attorney for the southern district of New York and two of his assistants. A second count in the indictment charges the trio with the obstruction of justice. The accusations are based on an alleged attempt of Felder, Means and Jarnecke to prevent the prosecution of a large number of defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the mails in connection with the sale of stock of the Glass Casket Co. at Altoona, Pa.

Hiram T. Todd, special assistant attorney general, declared the indictment recited that the three had received \$65,000 from the defendants in the Glass Casket Co. case which they would use in bribing the attorney general, the local United States attorney and his assistants. The indictment grew out of accusations made against Felder, who recently has been identified as defense attorney in several large cases of liquor law violation, by Samuel Saff, one of the defendants in the glass casket company prosecution. Saff alleged that he had paid Felder \$65,000 on the attorney's representation that he could use the money and his influence with high government officials to quash the indictments against the casket concern defendants.

During the trial Saff started a summary proceeding in the United States district court for the return of the money and Federal Judge Winslow recently held that Felder must answer Saff's complaint. Saff, along with various other defendants in the casket company fraud, was convicted and now is serving a two year term in the Atlanta penitentiary. United States District Attorney William Haywood and two of his assistants, Major John Holley Clark, Jr., and Peter J. McCoy, are the New York city federal officials the trio is alleged to have sought to influence. Felder has been attorney for means, who with Jarnecke and nine others was indicted last October on four counts charging use of the mails to defraud and violation of prohibition and internal revenue laws in the transfer of \$12,000 cases and 12,000 barrels of whiskey from licensed distilleries into bootleg channels. Means and Jarnecke have been at liberty under \$15,000 bail each. Their

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NOTED BASEBALL MANAGER DYING



PATRICK J. MORAN

'PAT' MORAN, MANAGER OF REDS, CANNOT LIVE

Death of Famous Baseball Pilot Is Expected Momentarily

Orlando, Fla., March 7.—The death of Patrick J. Moran, Cincinnati Red pilot, is expected momentarily, according to an announcement issued at 11 o'clock today by Dr. G. H. Edwards, attending physician, after a consultation with Dr. Carl Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Dr. J. S. McKean, of Orlando, and Dr. J. W. Draper, noted specialist, from New York. Tom Moran, a brother, is en route from Fitchburg, Mass.

Moran had lapsed into an unconscious state at the time of the consultation and it is not expected that he will regain consciousness before death. Stimulants are being administered to keep the pilot alive.

"Moran spent a very poor night," Dr. Draper said. "He is being kept alive by the use of stimulants and the administration of water under the skin in an attempt to rid him of the poison. He has lapsed into an unconscious state and death will likely come at any time."

Physicians issued a statement at noon that Moran would live from two to six hours.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon physicians said Mr. Moran was sinking rapidly.

GIVES BONDS OF \$8,000

New Yorker Comes to Rescue of Four Alleged Run Runners Captured by New Haven Police.

New Haven, March 7.—Bonds totaling \$8,000, given by a New Yorker for four men arrested for running, were ordered forfeited in city court today. The men who failed to respond were members of the crew of the yacht Chelota which docked here January 21. On board were about 400 cases of whiskey secured from a vessel off Montauk Point. The crew came into the harbor during a storm and apparently they had lost their exact bearings although at the time a New Haven man was on board it was alleged. The latter is out on bail in the same case but his bondsman is not the New Yorker who came here and got the other men out of jail. The men who are fugitives are John Talmadge, Edward Pearson, William Phillips and James Marvin.

WIFE NO. 2 LOYAL

New York Girl Says She Will Stick by Youthful Husband, Held as Wife Deserter.

Newark, N. J., March 7.—Anthony Burbank, of Berlin, N. H., was held today awaiting extradition to his New Hampshire home where, according to local police, he is wanted on charges of wife desertion. He was arrested here under the name of Joseph C. Roberts following information from Berlin that he was living here with a second wife. The Berlin police charge that Burbank left a wife and widowed mother a year and a half ago.

Burbank married Miss Clarita Lewis, student nurse in a New York hospital, last September where he was a patient in her care. Burbank's wife No. 2 says she will stick to her husband.

Property Changes Hands

In \$60,000 Real Estate Deal
A real estate deal involving the transfer of property valued at about \$60,000 was consummated today when Mrs. Virginia Comminal purchased from Morris Richmond three 6-acre tract brick blocks at 70, 74 and 80 Talcott street. The deal was handled through D. A. Raschka and A. Carlson, local real estate dealers.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, March 7.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Rain or snow and somewhat colder this afternoon and tonight; Saturday clearing and colder.

DAUGHERTY PROMISED TO HELP IN KEEPING McLEAN OFF STAND, SAYS BENNETT, WHO ABSOLVES COOLIDGE

CONGRESS MEMBERS CHEER LANGLEY AS HE VEHEMENTLY DENIES BRIBES AND ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE INQUIRY

Kentucky Republican and Congressman Zihlman of Maryland Unofficially Mentioned as Accused in Graft.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Langley, republican, Kentucky, on the floor of the house demanded an investigation of published charges that he had received money for exerting official influence.

In a five minute speech Mr. Langley emphatically denied that he had been guilty of any wrongdoing. He was cheered by the house when he concluded his appeal for "a square deal."

Asks Speedy Vindication
"In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses," the Kentuckian shouted, "I say I have committed no crime, have done no wrong and confidently rely on speedy vindication at the hands of my colleagues."

Representative Langley, who is chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee, declared he had no information that he was implicated in evidence revealed before the recent Chicago grand jury other than accounts containing his name published in newspapers.

Representatives Langley of Kentucky and Zihlman of Maryland, both denied that they ever had improperly exercised their official influence and received money for doing so.

Both the representatives said they had heard rumors that they were implicated and had discussed the matters with newspapermen but they declared they had received no official information that they were involved in all in the case. They were emphatic in asserting that they could prove their innocence if charges were preferred against them.

Representative Zihlman is chairman of the labor committee, and represents the sixth Maryland district, and lives at Cumberland.

MALTBIE REPRIMANDS PROSECUTOR WOODS

Objects to His Defending LaFlamme, Who Gets From 5 to 7 Years

Hartford, March 7.—Judge Wm. Maltbie today publicly reprimanded Joseph G. Woods, prosecuting attorney of New Britain for appearing in the superior court to defend Eugene LaFlamme of that city who was charged with robbery and who was subsequently sentenced to serve from five to seven years in state prison. Woods replied that he was willing to withdraw from the case but was told by Judge Maltbie that it was too late to do that. Woods then informed the court that his present appearance under such circumstances would be his last.

He explained the reason for the appearance was the earnest solicitation of the young man's mother who desired him to express to the court a suggestion that her son be sent to an institution for the criminal insane. Judge Maltbie could see nothing in the suggestion.

LaFlamme was associated with William Zonghetti, of East Hartford, in a robbery at Southington on December 24, 1922. Zonghetti changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn asked for the maximum penalty of seven years in the case of LaFlamme. Judge Maltbie sentenced Zonghetti to prison for from one to three years.

Ida Gomez, otherwise known as the "Cuban Queen," defaulted her bond when she failed to appear when her case was called. She had been in court the first two days of the session, but when her case was called she failed to appear.

Ida was arrested in New Britain on charges of misconduct and was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge Benjamin W. Alling. She took an appeal and was released on \$200 bonds for superior court.

HOLD-UP IN BRIDGEPORT

Armed Men Enter Tailor Shop, Bind and Tag Proprietor and Loot Cash Drawer of \$50.

Bridgeport, March 7.—Entering the tailor shop of Jacob Shalit at 223 East Main street at ten o'clock this morning under pretense of making a purchase, two armed bandits backed the proprietor of the shop into a rear room at the point of revolvers bound his arms and legs, gagged him and fled from the shop with the contents of the cash register amounting to \$50. The men were described to the police by Shalit as "foreigners" in appearance and 25 to 28 years of age.

Teapot Dome Witness Says "Principal" Mentioned in Telegrams Was Senator Curtis, Not President

Attorney General Wired Publisher He Was Standing by Guns and Not to Worry—Told of Delay in Naming Prosecutors.

Washington, March 7.—The oil committee was told today that Attorney General Daugherty sent a reassuring message to Edward B. McLean in Florida on the day the publisher was summoned here to testify in the oil inquiry.

Ira B. Bennett, an editorial writer on McLean's Washington Post, testified that such a message was conveyed in a telegram he sent to McLean after a conference with the attorney general.

The message as placed before the committee included such phrases as "all that is possible to be done will be done by us," and "you know what to depend on."

Bennett then declared that a similar assurance had been conveyed through him to McLean on January 29 in the famous "principal" message.

Coolidge Absolved.
The "principal" referred to in that message, the witness said, was not President Coolidge, as some democratic senators have guessed, but Senator Curtis.

He testified that Curtis had told him the publisher should not be disturbed, that it would be "all right."

As partially decoded and placed in the committee record the message that Bennett said Attorney General Daugherty had sent through him to McLean was as follows:

Daugherty's Pledge.
"I'm at Y's elbow and standing at the guns. All that is possible to be done will be done by us so you should worry. Delay selection of prosecutor. Give Evelyn (Mrs. McLean) my love. I don't want Evelyn to be disturbed as long as I am on the job. You know what to depend on. The fight is on me and I am ready for them and feeling fine."

The "principal" telegram of January 29, in which Bennett said he meant to convey assurance from Senator Curtis, was as follows:

"Saw principal. Delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking the boat and no resignations. He expects reaction from political attacks."

At a conference that morning, Bennett said, Senator Curtis had told him to tell McLean that he need not worry as he had done nothing except to stand by Albert B. Fall. One sentence of the telegram, the witness declared, related to impression he had received from President Coolidge's general conference with the Washington correspondents that day at the White House.

The February 14 message, he continued, "contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me."

"Mr. Daugherty was concerned about Mrs. McLean," Bennett continued. "I think the telegram didn't use his words. He said something like 'Love to Evelyn.'"

The expression about delay in selecting a prosecutor, he said, appeared to refer to the president's selection of counsel in the oil cases.

Changes Testimony.
At first the witness had said he thought the assurance came from William J. Lambert, McLean's attorney, and that it was the man referred to in the message as "X."

"But this message says the fight is on me," said Senator Walsh, democratic, Montana. "What does that mean? There was no fight on Mr. Lambert, was there?"

"This doesn't hook up," Senator Walsh went on. "Mightn't 'X' have been somebody else? There's a good portion of this message which doesn't mean anything at all, if it is Lambert."

"I can't help that."

"On February 14 you sent a message mentioning 'H. D.'," Senator Walsh said, "about a conference."

Referred to Daugherty.
"That, I think, refers to Mr. Daugherty," Bennett said. "I don't think I saw him that day, but finally saw him the same day or the next."

"If we should assume that the code message of yours referred to Mr. Daugherty," Senator Walsh said, "that would connect up?"

"Strange as it may seem, that message contains substantially what Mr. Daugherty told me as well as Mr. Lambert."

Senator Walsh then read the "principal" telegram of January 29.

"I'd like to explain," Bennett began. "The second part of that message refers to my own opinion, which I got from attending the White House newspaper conference."

Refers to Curtis.
"The first part, the 'principal,' refers to Senator Curtis."

McLean, Bennett continued, had given him a message to deliver to

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